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"AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN, SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS AND BAIL ENFORCEMENT AGENTS."

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 29-145 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

5 Any person desiring to engage in the business of a professional
6 bondsman shall apply to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
7 Public Protection for a license. Such application shall set forth under
8 oath the full name, age, residence, telephone number and occupation
9 of the applicant, whether the applicant intends to engage in the
10 business of a professional bondsman individually or in partnership or
11 association with another or others, and, if so, the identity of each. It
12 shall also set forth under oath a statement of the assets and liabilities of
13 the applicant, and whether the applicant has been charged with or
14 convicted of crime, and such other information, including fingerprints

15 and photographs, as said commissioner from time to time may require.
16 The commissioner shall require the applicant to submit proof that he
17 or she (1) is at least twenty-one years of age and has received a high
18 school diploma or an equivalent academic education, or (2) has been
19 honorably discharged or released under honorable conditions from
20 active service in the armed forces, as defined in section 27-103. The
21 commissioner shall require the applicant to submit to state and
22 national criminal history records checks. The criminal history records
23 checks required pursuant to this section shall be conducted in
24 accordance with section 29-17a. No person who has been convicted of
25 a felony shall be licensed to do business as a professional bondsman in
26 this state. No person engaged in law enforcement or vested with police
27 powers shall be licensed to do business as a professional bondsman.
28 No person who has not attained twenty-one years of age or has not
29 received a high school diploma or an equivalent academic education,
30 or who has not been honorably discharged or released under
31 honorable conditions from active service in the armed forces, shall be
32 licensed to do business as a professional bondsman."

33 Strike section 3 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
34 thereof:

35 "Sec. 3. Section 29-152f of the general statutes is repealed and the
36 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

37 Any person desiring to engage in the business of a bail enforcement
38 agent shall apply to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
39 Public Protection for a license therefor. Such application shall set forth
40 under oath the full name, age, date and place of birth, residence and
41 occupation of the applicant. It shall also set forth under oath a
42 statement of whether the applicant has been charged with or convicted
43 of a crime, and such other information, including fingerprints and
44 photographs, as required by the commissioner. The commissioner
45 shall require the applicant to submit proof that he or she (1) is at least
46 twenty-one years of age and has received a high school diploma or an
47 equivalent academic education, or (2) has been honorably discharged

48 or released under honorable conditions from active service in the
49 armed forces, as defined in section 27-103. The commissioner shall
50 require the applicant to submit to state and national criminal history
51 records checks. The criminal history records checks required pursuant
52 to this section shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.
53 Within five years prior to the date of application, the applicant shall
54 have successfully completed a course in the criminal justice system
55 consisting of not less than twenty hours of study approved by the
56 commissioner. No person who has been convicted of a felony or any
57 misdemeanor under section 21a-279, 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62,
58 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-173, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d shall be
59 licensed to do business as a bail enforcement agent in this state. No
60 person engaged in law enforcement or vested with police powers shall
61 be licensed to do business as a bail enforcement agent. No person who
62 has not attained twenty-one years of age or has not received a high
63 school diploma or an equivalent academic education, or who has not
64 been honorably discharged or released under honorable conditions
65 from active service in the armed forces, shall be licensed to do business
66 as a bail enforcement agent."